In the Supreme Court of Iowa



In the Matter of Amendments to)
Iowa Court Rules Chapter 9—) Order
Child Support Guidelines)

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 598.21B (2013) and the federal Family Support Act of 1988, the supreme court has undertaken its four-year review of Iowa's Child Support Guidelines. The court approves amendments to Chapter 9 of the Iowa Court Rules, effective July 1, 2013. Attached to this order are the amended rules of Chapter 9 in strikethrough and underscore format, including the child support tables, grids, schedules, and worksheets, which are replaced in their entirety.

The review process included the court's establishment of the 2012 Child Support Guidelines Review Committee (Committee). The Committee conducted a thorough review of the current Iowa child support guidelines and submitted its report and recommendations to the court. The Committee's 20 separate recommendations contained updates and adjustments to Iowa's Schedule of Basic Support Obligations, the Medical Support Table of Iowa Court Rule 9.12(4), the Computation Grids of Chapter 9 of the Iowa Court Rules, the Child Support Guidelines Worksheets, and other updates and changes to Chapter 9 of the Iowa Court Rules.

The court solicited public comment on the Committee's report and recommendations. After careful review of the report and recommendations and full consideration of the comments received, the court adopts these amendments to Iowa Court Rules Chapter 9.

The amended rules and revised child support tables, grids, schedules, and worksheets are effective July 1, 2013.

The report of the 2012 Child Support Guidelines Review Committee is available on the Judicial Branch website at: http://www.iowacourts.gov/Reports/. The report displays and explains the updates and adjustments to Iowa's Schedule of Basic Support Obligations, the Medical Support Table of Iowa Court Rule 9.12(4), the Computation Grids of Chapter 9 of the Iowa Court Rules, the Child Support Guidelines Worksheets, and other updates and changes to Chapter 9 of the Iowa Court Rules.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2013.

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By Mun S. Codes

Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice